

Extension of Emergency Unemployment Compensation

Through December 31, 2009, this provision continues the Emergency Unemployment Compensation program, which provides up to 33 weeks of extended unemployment benefits to workers exhausting their regular benefits. (from [Full Summary of Provisions from the Senate Finance and House Ways & Means Committees](#))

How to Apply: Those receiving unemployment compensation will automatically receive this extension. For more information about how this is applied in Minnesota, [click here](#).

Increase in Unemployment Compensation Benefits

The bill increases unemployment weekly benefits by an additional \$25 through 2009. (from [Full Summary of Provisions from the Senate Finance and House Ways & Means Committees](#))

How to Apply: Those receiving unemployment compensation will automatically receive this extension. For more information about how this is applied in Minnesota, [click here](#).

Unemployment Compensation Modernization

This provision provides one-time grants to reward and encourage States enacting specific reforms designed to increase UC coverage among low wage, part-time and other jobless workers, as well as provides an additional \$500 million in administrative funding to all States. (from [Full Summary of Provisions from the Senate Finance and House Ways & Means Committees](#))

How to Apply: States will receive this funding to support unemployment compensation modernization.

Temporary Assistance to States with Advances to Unemployment Trust Funds

This provision temporarily waives interest payments and the accrual in interest on loans received by state unemployment trust funds through December 31, 2010. (from [Full Summary of Provisions from the Senate Finance and House Ways & Means Committees](#))

How to Apply: Application not necessary as interest payments are waived as this program is implemented.

Additional Unemployment Provisions

Additional provisions extend unemployment compensation for 13 weeks to railroad workers, who are not included in the Federal/state unemployment system, and provide temporary federal assistance to states for the administration of the Extended Benefits program. (from [Full Summary of Provisions from the Senate Finance and House Ways & Means Committees](#))

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Contingency Fund

The bill creates through FY 2010 a capped, temporary TANF Emergency Contingency Fund to provide states with relief during this recession. (from [Full Summary of Provisions from the Senate Finance and House Ways & Means Committees](#))

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Extension of TANF Supplemental Grants

Through FY 2010, the bill provides additional assistance to qualifying states with high population growth and/or increased poverty at the same amount awarded in FY 2009. (from [Full Summary of Provisions from the Senate Finance and House Ways & Means Committees](#))

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Child Support Enforcement. The bill repeals cuts to child support enforcement funding through September 30, 2010. (from [Full Summary of Provisions from the Senate Finance and House Ways & Means Committees](#))

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